Interview Summary

Application No. 09/890923	Applicant(s) Hintermann	
Examiner John Guarriello	Art Unit 1771	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John J. Guarriello

(2) Gregory LaPointe

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview __9/9/2003__

Type: a)☐ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference

c)☑ Personal [copy is given to 1)☐ applicant 2)☑ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☑ No. If yes, brief description:

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Claim(s) discussed: __(1-14)ˢᵗ; proposed claim; attached.__

Identification of prior art discussed: __EP 630 735, EP 835 741__

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☑ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant and the Examiner did not reach any agreement with regard to the proposed claim. Applicant's representative requested interview with the spe regarding aspects of the incomplete interview and the spe's comments about the proposed claim.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i)☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required